

Kingston, Ontario, September 8, 2022 – Domino Theatre is proud to present *The Savannah Sipping Society*, the initial production of its exciting 2022-2023 season.

Written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten, and directed by Joan Jones, *The Savannah Sipping Society* is the delightfully fun tale of four unique Southern women who, drawn together by Fate and an impromptu happy hour, decide it's time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Together, they find renewed determination to live in the moment while discovering that it is never too late to make new 'old friends.'

Featuring Andrea Van Slyke (Randa), Martha Bailey (Dot), Martha Reid (Marlafaye), and Krista Berg (Jinx), the story covers six months in the lives of the four friends-in-becoming during which laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the slightly more than occasional liquid libation abound.

"There's a lot of sipping! I think every scene has a different drink in it; and some of them are good drinks, and some of them are bad drinks," chuckles Director Joan Jones. "I want people to laugh! I want people to be able to see themselves, or somebody else in it, but mostly I just want them to just have a good belly laugh."

Jones also notes that though the play features four female characters, the themes within it make the production enjoyable and accessible to all audiences. "It's a chick flick of a play. That's what I have called it ever since I first read it, but it needs to be accessible to men. I think that the life moments would be hopefully relatable to them through the women that they know in their life, or the loss of their own partner, or an infidelity, or any of those kind of things that are represented in the play. I hope it's relatable."

The Savannah Sipping Society will be presented, Thursdays through Saturdays from September 8th – 23th at 19:30 (with the exception of Saturday, September 24th, which is a 14:00 matinée performance), in The Davies Foundation Auditorium at Domino Theatre, located at 52 Church Street in Kingston, Ontario.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for either children as well as students, and they are available through The Grand Theatre box office by dialing 613.530.2050 or online via The Grand Theatre website, kingstongrand.ca.

The Savannah Sipping Society is presented by permission of Dramatists Play Services.

About Domino Theatre

Domino Theatre was created in 1952 and has been at its current location since 2012. It produces a seven-play season annually thanks to the contributions of over 200 volunteers, from board members, to actors, including set builders and technicians, among many others.

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